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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taka Aki Sato and Junn Yanagisawa

Serial No.: 09/230,111

Examiner: A. Holleran

Filed : May 17, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1642

For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-
TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN
AND USES THEREOF.

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February 13, 2003

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PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

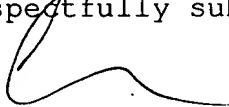
Applicants hereby request an additional two-month extension of time for filing a response to the August 13, 2002 Final Office Action. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 13, 2003. Applicants filed a Communication In Response To August 13, 2002 Final Office Action And Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time, and paid \$55.00 for the extension of time, on December 13, 2002. The fee for an additional two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$410.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the additional two-month extension, a response to the August 13, 2002 Final Office Action is due February 13, 2003. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$410.00 fee for an additional two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional

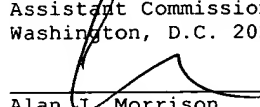
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fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount
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Respectfully submitted,



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